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DWE Secretariat

Berlin, 31 March 1948

Decree 8 9/48Subject: Termination of the Activity of the Sequestration Commissions

The Secretariat of the DWK issued the following decree on the cessation of sequestrations of property in the Soviet Occupation Zone:

By the will of the people and their parties and organizations, the enterprises of war and Nazi criminals were requisitioned by the states of the Soviet Occupation Zone and transferred to the people's possession. The expropriation of the property of war and Nazi criminals is a significant step towards assurance of peace.

After execution of these functions in the states and after closing the sequestration lists, the DWK asked SMA Germany to confirm the expropriations, according to the list presented by the Central German Commission for Sequestration and Requisitioning following the decrees of the governments of the states.

Since property conditions for former possessions of war and Nazi criminals have been clarified, the DWK, in the interest of furthering the democratic reconstruction of the economy, asked SMA Germany to confirm that the Sequestration Commissions formed under Order No. 124 have concluded their activity and are dissolved.

All sequestration proceedings under Order 124 concerning industrial property are terminated on 1 Apr 48 and all concerning non-industrial property on 15 April 1948.

The state governments are enjoined, on the basis of the directions of the DWK, to conclude by 15 July 1948 the entry in the Trade Register or Property Register of firms and other property transferred into the hands of the people.

The DWK calls the attention of all democratic personnel and administrative organs of the Soviet Occupation Zone to the significance of the firms and other assets transferred into the possession of the people. The securing and full utilization of these people's possessions is an essential task of all democratic personnel. The DWK and the state government assume the obligation of supplying the people-owned enterprises with suitable power to undertake the improvement of organization of these enterprises, to stabilize their financial structure, and to guarantee their productivity.

Chairman of the DWK  
(signed) RAU

Head of the DWK  
(signed) Erwin LAMPEA

Certification of correctness of copy and correspondence with the original:  
(signed) WOCHLAWIAK

Seal: Central German Commission for Sequestration and Requisitioning in the  
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List A: Compilation by Kreis (total number of expropriated firms 2,064)

Kreis	No	Kreis	No	Kreis	No
Aschersleben	21	Haldensleben	39	Saalkreis	47
Ballenstedt	37	Halle	154	Salzwedel	15
Bernburg	46	Jerichow I	34	Sangerhausen	34
Bitterfeld	75	Jerichow II	19	Schönebeck	21
Blankenburg	58	Liebenwerda	49	Schweinitz	26
Burg	24	Magdeburg	218	Stendal	79
Calbe	56	Mansfeld-Seekreis	21	Torgau	20
Delitzsch	57	Mansfeld-Gebirgsk.	33	Wanzleben	19
Dessau	59	Merseburg	34	Weissenfels	33
Dessau-Köthen	59	Naumburg	16	Wernigerode	98
Eckartsberga	22	Oschersleben	57	Wittenberg	136
Eisleben	4	Osterburg	19	Wolmirstedt	45
Gardelegen	50	Quedlinburg	42	Zeitz	64
Halberstadt	22	Querfurt	56	Zerbst	46

The correspondence of this list with that submitted to SMA Germany by the German Central Commission for Sequestration and Requisitioning through the DWK is hereby confirmed:

(signed) LANGE

Berlin, 30 March 1948: German Central Commission for Sequestration and Requisitioning in the Soviet Occupied Zone of Germany

In List A were included items ~~excluded~~ from List C under the expropriation decree of the Land Commission for Sequestration and Requisitioning:

Riebeck'sche Montanwerke, Werk Concordia	Nachterstedt, Kreis Quedlinburg
Zinkwerk Georg von Giesche's Erben	Magdeburg
Maschinenbau- und Armaturenfabrik Polte	Magdeburg
Metallbearbeitungswerk Oswald Kunsch, Stahlwerk	Silbitz, Kreis Zeitz
Anhaltinische Kohlenwerke AG	Profen, Kreis Zeitz
Deutsche Erdöl AG	Zipsendorf, Kreis Zeitz
Mansfelder Kupfergiesserei-Werke (Mansfeld AG	Hettstedt, Kreis-Mansfelder-
Abt. Kupfer- und Messingwerke)	Gebirgskreis
Gebr. Sachsenberg (Fahrzeug und Möbel)	Rosslau, Kreis Zerbst
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Flugzeugbau Siebel	
Siemenswerkstätte der Lufthansa	Schkeuditz, Kreis Merseburg
Stahlgiesserei und Gusseisenwerke Bruno Müller	Frankleben, Kreis Merseburg
Kohlenveredlungs- und Schmelzwerke Gölßen	Dessau-Köthen
Taken from List A were foreign property: Gummiwerk Ballenstedt GmbH, Ballenstedt;	
Papierfabrik Muldenstein, Muldenstein, Kreis Bitterfeld; Braunkohlenwerke Leonhardt,	
Zipsendorf, Kreis Zeitz; Emil Köster AG, Magdeburg; Deutsche Solvaywerke AG,	
Rohbraunkohlenwerke, Bernburg.	

Taken from List A, in spite of the restitution decree of the Land government:

Max Kresse & Co. Stahlbau, Wittenberg; Max Brandus GmbH, Magdeburg; Thaler Holzwerk, Thale/Harz; Wilhelm Wiegand KG Apparatebau, Merseburg; Dicker & Werneburg, Armaturenfabrik, Halle; Maschinenwerk Wilhelm Stell, Torgau; F. R. Dehne KG Maschinenfabrik, Halberstadt; Edwin Seidel, Metallwarenfabrik, Resberg.

From List A were removed the double entries:

Phönix KG Wunsch & Pretzsch, owner Epperlein & Grimme, Zeitz, also listed as  
Charl. Kinder als Kommand. un. Schnittler (Schnittler share expropriated)  
Aalbin Scholle KG, owner Marianne Scholle, Wolfgang Scholle, Erhard Scholle,  
Zeitz, leather factory (Marianne Scholle's share expropriated).

(signed) LENGWINAT

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No.	Name of Firm	Location	Employees
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Main Administration CoalZeitz Precinct

1.	Tagebau Emma	Luckenau
2.	Groitzschen briquette factory	Kretzschau
3.	Groitzschen carbonizing plant	Kretzschau
4.	Tagebau Gustav Adolf	Lützen
5.	Tagebau Leonhard-West	Zipsendorf
6.	Leonhard briquette factories I, II, III	Zipsendorf
7.	Tagebau Schaebe-Grube	Zipsendorf
8.	Prehlitz briquette factory	Zipsendorf
9.	Prehlitz power works	Zipsendorf
10.	Tagebau Einheit	Grossgrimma
11.	Tiefbau Paul	Luckenau
12.	Theissen briquette factory	Theissen
13.	Ellen briquette factory	Bornitz
14.	Zeitz briquette factory	Zeitz
15.	Baumburg briquette factory	Deuben
16.	Theissen power works	Theissen
17.	Paul briquette factory	Luckenau

Merseburg Precinct

1.	Tagebau Elisabeth	Mücheln
2.	Elisabeth briquette factory	Mücheln
3.	Elisabeth power works	Mücheln
4.	Cecilie briquette factory	Lützkendorf
5.	Cecilie power works	Lützkendorf
6.	Training workshop	Lützkendorf
7.	Tagebau Leonhardt	Neumark
8.	Leonhardt briquette factory	Neumark
9.	Leonhardt power works	Neumark
10.	Tagebau Michel Vesta	Grosskayna
11.	Michel briquette factory	Grosskayna
12.	Vesta briquette factory	Grosskayna
13.	Michel power plant	Grosskayna
14.	Vesta power plant	Grosskayna
15.	Tagebau Gute Hoffnung	Rosbach
16.	Gute Hoffnung briquette factory	Rosbach
17.	Gute Hoffnung power plant	Rosbach
18.	Tagebau Beuna	Beuna
19.	Beuna briquette factory	Beuna
20.	Beuna power plant	Beuna
21.	Tagebau Emma (closed)	Lützkendorf
22.	Emma briquette factory (closed)	Lützkendorf
23.	Tagebau Elise II	Mücheln
24.	Elise II power plant	Mücheln
25.	Tagebau Otto Tannenberg	Benndorf

Halle Precinct

1.	Tiefbau Sophie	Bennstedt
2.	Tagebau 90/496	Döllnitz
3.	Brick plant	Döllnitz
4.	Plötz hard coal mine	Plötz
5.	Plötz briquette factory	Plötz
6.	Plötz power plant	Plötz
7.	Tagebau Lohbau	Döllnitz
8.	Tagebau von der Heydt	Ammendorf
9.	Briquette factory von der Heydt	Ammendorf
10.	Hermine Henriette briquette factory	Ammendorf

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11.	Bruckdorf briquette factory	Kanena
12.	Bruckdorf power plant	Kanena
13.	Bruckdorf brick plant	Bruckdorf
14.	Etzdorf brick plant	Stedten
15.	Tagebau Walters Hoffnung	Stedten
16.	Walters Hoffnung briquette factory	Stedten
17.	Walters Hoffnung power plant	Stedten
18.	Kupferhammer briquette factory	Unterröblingen
19.	Gredner briquette factory	Unterröblingen
20.	Tiefbau Amsdorf	Amsdorf
21.	Amsdorf power plant	Amsdorf
22.	Tiefbau Robert	Wansleben
23.	Amsdorf bitumen factory	Amsdorf
24.	Wansleben bitumen factory	Wansleben

Magdeburg Precinct

1.	Tiefbau Wolf	Galbe
2.	Tiefbau Johanne-Henriette	Unseburg
3.	Johanne-Henriette briquette factory	Unseburg
4.	Johanne-Henriette power plant	Unseburg
5.	Tiefbau Löderburg	Löderburg
6.	Frose waterworks	Frose
7.	Viktoria Tagebau	Hötensleben
8.	Bismark briquette factory	Völpke
9.	Jacobsgrube Tagebau (closed)	Pr. Börnecke
10.	Mountain wax factory	Völpke
11.	Georg Tagebau	Königsau
12.	Chäsar Tiefbau	Westeregeln
13.	Wilhelm Tiefbau	Osternienburg
14.	Wilhelm briquette factory	Osternienburg

Liebenwerda Precinct

1.	Wilhelm Tagebau	Beuteritz
2.	Wilhelm briquette factory	Beuteritz
3.	Wilhelm power plant	Beuteritz
4.	Louise Tagebau	Domsdorf
5.	Louise briquette factory	Domsdorf
6.	Louise power plant	Domsdorf
7.	Agnes Tagebau	Plessa
8.	Agnes power plant	Plessa
9.	Koyne Tagebau	Lauchhammer
10.	Koyne briquette factory	Lauchhammer
11.	Koyne power plant	Lauchhammer
12.	Klein Leipisch Tagebau	Klein Leipisch
13.	Marie-Anne briquette factory	Bockwitz
14.	Marie-Anne power plant	Bockwitz
15.	Milly briquette factory	Bockwitz
16.	Milly power plant	Bockwitz

Bitterfeld Precinct

1.	Leopold Tagebau	Holzweissig
2.	Leopold briquette factory	Holzweissig
3.	Leopold power plants (2)	Holzweissig
4.	Holzweissig brick works	Holzweissig
5.	Ludwig Tagebau	Papitzsch
6.	Petersroda brick plant	Petersroda
7.	Edderitz Tagebau	Edderitz
8.	Edderitz briquette factory	Edderitz
9.	Edderitz power plant	Edderitz
10.	Edderitz carbonizing plant	Edderitz

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11. Louisengrube Tagebau	Sandersdorf
12. Louisengrube briquette factory	Sandersdorf
13. Louisengrube brick works	Sandersdorf
14. Bergwitz Tagebau	Bergwitz
15. Bergwitz briquette factory (dismantled)	Bergwitz
16. Bergwitz power plant	Bergwitz
17. Golpa Tagebau	Gräfenhainichen
18. Zschornowitz power plant	Zschornowitz
19. Freiheit Tagebau	Petersroda
20. Theodor Tagebau	Roitzsch
21. Auguste briquette factory	Roitzsch
22. Auguste power plant	Roitzsch
23. Deutsche Grube briquette factory	Roitzsch
24. Auguste/Deutsche Grube Tagebau	Ramsin
25. Lutherslinde Tagebau	Muldenstein

I. District Directorate NorthII. District Directorate West

1. Prevag	Halle	4,400
Firm directorates Saalkreis, Bretleben, Bitterfeld, Dörenburg, Dessau, Falkenberg, Gardelegen, Klostermannsfeld, Börde, Quedlinburg, Salzwedel, Wegerlingen, Weissenfels/Zeitz		
District <del>main</del> high volt network	Dessau	
Bernburg electric works	Bernburg	
Calbe light and power plant	Calbe	
Goldrangen light and power plant	Goldrangen	
Electric supply	Ilfeld-Blankenburg	
Stassfurter light and power plant	Stassfurt	
Firm workshop	Halle-Büschdorf	
Firm workshop	Dessau-Waldersee	
Prevag Blankenburg	Blankenburg	
Gas supply	Anhalt-Dessau	
Gas and electric plant	Döben/Mulde	
Gas supply	Wisleben	
Gas supply	Bad Kösen	
Large gas plant Mitteldeutschland	Magdeburg	
Gas supply Magdeburg-Anhalt AG	Magdeburg	
Gas supply	Stassfurt	
Gas plant	Tangerhütte	
Gas plant	Weissenfels	
Gas plant	Wolfen	
Gas supply	Tangermünde	
2. Power plant Leopold I and II	Bitterfeld	170
3. Industrie-Werke Saxony-Anhalt		
Gross Ottersleben	Wanzleben	15
Electric plant Salzwedel	Salzwedel	66
Wittenberg light and power plant	Wittenberg	225
Electric plant Aken	Aken	11
Belleben distribution	Mansfeld Seekreis	2
4. Electric plant Coswig	Coswig	44

III. District Directorate East

1. Flessa power plant of the Gröba electric works	Flessa	265
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V. District Directorate Center

1. Electric plant installations under Prevag		33
2. Prevag		66
3. Coal directorate Halle-Merseburg, (large power plant Zschornowitz)		1,010
4. Mitteldeutsche power plant Prevag, Magdeburg-Rothensee		396
5. Prevag (BKP Helmstedt)		427

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No. Name of Firm Location Employees

Main Administration MetallurgyI. Industry Combine Steel and Iron (Industrievereinigung)

1.	Mine am Büchenberg	Elbingerode	36
2.	Braunesumpf mine	Braunesumpf	80
3.	Oswald Kuntz, Silbitz	Zeitz	
4.	Bruno Müller, Frankleben	Langerhausen	

II. Industry Combine Copper and Zinc

3.	Mansfeld copper mining and foundry plant	Eisleben	5,699
4.	Ilseburg copper plant	Ilseburg	400

III. Industry Combine Aluminum

5.	Leipzig light metal plant Rackwitz	Rackwitz/Leipzig	859
6.	Blanke Metal Plant GmbH	Merseburg	283

IV. Industry Combine Fireproof Products

7.	Dommitzsch pottery works	Dommitzsch	252
8.	Fire clay and stone ware factory	Coswig	34
9.	Aken/Elbe chemical works	Aken/Elbe	100
10.	Grödener pottery works	Gröden	100

Main Administration ChemistryI. Industry Combine Inorganic Products

11.	Stassfurt potash plant, Concordia chemicals	Stassfurt	84
2.	Fertilie, chemical works AG	Coswig	510
3.	Same	Salzwedel	63
4.	Tannenberg, leached clay plant	Calbe/Saale	65
5.	Stassfurt soda factory	Stassfurt	6657
6.	Ammendorf electro-chemical works	Ammendorf/Halle	451
7.	Coswig chemical factory, formerly Hans Schraube	Coswig	163
8.	Löderburg potash factory	Löderburg	306
9.	Dessauer Works for sugar and chemical industry AG	Dessau	73
10.	Strontion and potash factory	Dessau/Rossau	218 259

II. Industry Combine Organic Products

11.	Fahlberg-List AG	Magdeburg	1,335
12.	Lignose explosive works GmbH	Schönebeck/Elbe	1,300
13.	Fowling pieces and metal goods factory, formerly Sellier und Bellot	Schönebeck/Elbe	270 290

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14.	Fluorspar works Fluor, formerly Rütger	Strassburg	203
15.	Stassfurt potash plant	Stassfurt	1,323
16.	Kleinschierstedt potash plant	Aschersleben	284
17.	Aschersleben potash plant	Aschersleben	404
18.	Solvayhall potash plant	Solvayhall	1,420
19.	Krüggershall potash plant	Teutschental	970
20.	Rossleben potash plant	Rossleben/Unstr.	1,155
21.	Bartensleben rock salt mine	Bartensleben	356
22.	Neustassfurt rock salt mine	Neustassfurt	197
23.	Bernburg rock salt mine	Bernburg	205
24.	Hallesche salt works	Angersdorf	287
25.	Rottleberode fluorite works	Rottleberode	197
26.	Elbingerode sulphur ore plant (Dreikronen und Ehart)	Elbingerode	325 7326

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Main Administration ChemistryIV. Industry Combine Coal-Chemistry. Liquid Fuel

27.	Bitumen factory (Riebeck'sche Montanwerke iA)	Ammendorf	316	
28.	Mountain wax factory (Riebeck'sche Mont.)	Völpke	170	
29.	Bitumen factory (Riebeck'sche Montanwerke)	Wanzleben	166	
30.	Petroleum plant Lützenkendorf	Kruppa/Geiseltal	61	
31.	Dessau chemical factory	Dessau	50	
32.	Groitzschen carbonizing plant	Kretzschau/Zeitz	228	
33.	Edderitz carbon plant	Edderitz	108	1,099

V. Industry Combine Technical Gas and Carbide

34.	Magdeburg acetylene works	Magdeburg	14	
35.	Diemitz acetylene works	Diemitz/Halle	23	
36.	Magdeburg oxygen plant of the company for Linde ice machines.	Magdeburg	67	104

VI. Industry Combine Synthetics and Synthetic Combine

37.	Schönebeck artificial rosin plant	Schönebeck/Elbe	60	60
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VII. Industry Combine Paint and Varnish

38.	Hallack paint factory	Halle/Mätzleben	30	
39.	Osterwieck paint factory	Osterwieck	56	
40.	Rakra paint factory, form. Rassbach u. Kralle	Magdeburg	60	
41.	Adler paint factory, form. Hermann Schwarz	Magdeburg	44	
42.	Schollene chemical factory	Schollene	78	
43.	C. H. Blume	Magdeburg	112	
44.	Kleinefeld und Schröder	Magdeburg	16	
45.	Murm und Beschke	Magdeburg	36	432

VIII. Industry Combine Soap and Washing Powder. Cosmetics.  
Textile and Leather Auxiliary Goods

46.	German hydrogenation plant	Rottleben	1,320	
47.	Elbe chemistry	Wittenberg	221	
48.	Persil-Werk (Henkel GmbH)	Genthin	1,020	
49.	Stephan	Halle/Saale	118	267

IX. Industry Combine Pharmaceutical Industry

50.	Phawema (Fahlberg-List AG)	Magdeburg	34	
51.	Asid-Serum-Institut	Dessau	304	
52.	Oehmig-Weidlich und Zitz-Werke	Zeitz	32	380

X. Industry Combine Chemical Technical Products

53.	Chemical plant and adhesive factory	Tangermünde	84	
54.	Gelatine factory Calbe	Calbe	172	
55.	Chemical works, formerly Sidol	Wittenberg	241	
56.	Chemical works, Schönebeck, form. Hermania	Schönebeck	140	
57.	Gervos, company for production and storage	Ammendorf	78	715

Total employees			18,280	
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Main Administration Machine Construction and ElectrotechnicsI. Industry Combine Machine Tools and Tools

1.	Billeter und Klunz	Aschersleben	527	
2.	Franz Braun	Zerbst	78	
3.	Mechanical workshops	Weissenfels	258	
4.	Tool factory	Wernigerode	36	
5.	C. W. Gehring	Naumburg	127	
6.	Electric smelting	Zschornowitz	829	

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II. Industry Combine Power and Power Machines

7.	Kleinschanzlin Odessee	Oschersleben	99
8.	Elbe-Werke	Rosslau	156
9.	Pipeline construction	Bitterfeld	1,167
10.	Weise und Söhne	Halle	521

III. Industry Combine Lifting Devices, Conveyors, Mining and Foundry Equipment

11.	Bamag 1-2	Dessau	400
12.	Bamag 3-4	Dessau	748
13.	Foundry and model construction	Wernigerode	160
14.	Prinzler und Söhne	Halle	100
15.	Hugo Junkers	Dessau	738
16.	Central German Works for Steel Construction	Artern	450
17.	Karl Hensel	Köthen	201
18.	Emil Nieger	Magdeburg	30
19.	Wetzal	Aschersleben	120
20.	Georg Becker	Magdeburg	228

IV. Industry Combine Agricultural, Construction, Woodworking Machines

21.	Duz-Mechanik	Nietleben/Halle	230
22.	Gatersleben	Hauke-Gatersleben	100
23.	Griesemann & Sohn	Magdeburg	70
24.	Berger & Co., building machine factory	Magdeburg	70
25.	Franz Kurt	Köthen	80
26.	MTW-machine tool factory	Magdeburg	220

Industry Combine Food and Staple Goods Machines

1.	Wetzig	Wittenberg	580
2.	Eberhard	Halle-Diemitz	170
3.	Bakery machines, formerly Genemfa	Halle-Ammendorf	260
4.	Industriewerk, formerly Stavenhagen	Halle	130
5.	Sauerbrey	Stassfurt	570
6.	Behne	Halle	280
7.	Gellendin und Haffner	Bernburg	70
8.	Machine factory, formerly Nemetz	Köthen	120
9.	Gustav Kamprath	Halle	35
10.	Kühlmann und Falker	Bernburg	?
11.	Hallesche machine factory, formerly Wegelin und Hübner	Halle	1,520
12.	Wilhelm Wiegand KG, chemical apparatus const	Merseburg	145

Industry Combine Textile, Light, Sewing Machines

13.	Elfeld	Gröbzig	177
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Industry Combine Paper Processing and Polygraphic Machines

14.	August Böhmer	Magdeburg	100
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Vehicle ConstructionI. Industry Combine Vehicle Construction (without Railroads)

1.	Vehicle construction, formerly Famo	Schönebeck	110
2.	Centrifugal foundry	Blankenburg	120
3.	RVM	Halle	380
4.	Brake und Co.	Osterwitz	70
5.	Elsterwerdaer bicycle factory	Elsterwerda	80
6.	Metal industry	Schönebeck	240

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II. Industry Combine Railroad Transport Vehicles

7.	Dewentor	Stassfurt	193
8.	Naterp und Eberhard	Hohenthurm	335

III. Industry Combine Ship Building and Repair

9.	Dockyard	Rosslau	400
10.	City docks	Magdeburg	235

ElectrotechnicsI. Industry Combine Electric Machines

1.	Electric motor plant Wernigerode	Wernigerode	460
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II. Industry Combine Radio and Communications

2.	Stassfurter Rundfunk GmbH	Stassfurt	300
3.	Telephone and telegraph plant (branch of Telefunken®)	Blankenburg	40

III. Industry Combine Electric Apparatus

4.	Lettin porcelain factory	Lettin	233
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Precision Mechanics and OpticsIndustry Combine Precision Mechanics and Optics 1

1.	R. Heiss	Bad Liebenwerda	345
2.	Nitsche und Günther	Osterburg	

Industry Combine Precision Mechanics and Optics 2

3.	Hugo Junkers	Dessau	300
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V. Industry Combine Iron, Sheetiron, Metal GoodsA. Industry Combine Sanitary Technical Armatures

1.	Magdeburger armature and metal works	Magdeburg	1,077
2.	Louis Strube machine and armature factory	Magdeburg	649
3.	Bernburg und Co.	Halle	100
4.	Loges metal goods factory	Quedlinburg	114
5.	Junkers und Co.	Dessau	605
6.	National Radiator	Schönebeck	333
7.	Mining	Blankenburg	450
8.	Hallesche pipe mill	Halle	306

B. Industry Combine Profile Turned Pieces and Wire Products

9.	Elsterwerdaer screw factory, Karl Winter	Elsterwerda	136
10.	Rex-Werke	Magdeburg	162
11.	Last und Opitz	Dörfendorf	80
12.	Gräpel	Halberstadt	160
13.	Heerbrandt-Werke	Raguhn	268
14.	Scharfenburg und Teuerbert metal goods factory	Breitungen	459

C. Industry Combine Metal Goods

15.	Sohler-Werke	Stassfurt	143
16.	Union metal goods factory	Quedlinburg	540
17.	Mansfeld AG metal goods factory	Rothenburg	243

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VI. Industry Combine Foundries

18. Ortrander iron foundry	Ortrander	118
19. Dewenter Werke	Sandersleben	144
20. Joli iron works	Wittenberg	109
21. Wood and metal model construction	Dessau	136
22. Harzer die casting plant	Harzgerode	63
23. Mitteldeutsche flange factory	Debitz	264

Main Administration Light IndustryT II Industry Combine Ready-Made Clothes (Textiles)

1. Assmann clothing works	Halle	763
2. Hallenser clothing workshops, formerly Kurt Renne	Halle	139
3. Burger clothing plant, formerly Karstadt	Burg/Magdeburg	262
4. Clothing works	Osterwieck	103
5. Hallesche flag factory	Halle	34
6. Mückenberger clothing workshops	Mückenberg	24
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L I Industry Combine Leather Factories

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Berlin, 23 April 1948

Directive No. 1  
of the German Economic Commission on Order No. 64

1. The archival material on cases of sequestration and requisitioning investigated by the local, county, and Land commissions is to be given to the Minister of Interior of the Land and kept by him. Copies of the decrees of the Land Commissions and the Land governments on expropriation proceedings are to be taken charge of by the Committee for Protection of People's Property in the DMK.
2. The expropriation affects, in expropriations of economic enterprises, not only balanced property but primarily also property serving for industrial purposes, including all rights and interests, as far as the decrees of the Land Commissions do not expressly order otherwise.

If in an enterprise with several working establishments only part of the working establishments are expropriated, the expropriation also applies to all other parts of the enterprises which are in economic connection with these.

3. Liabilities which existed before 8 May 1945 will not be taken over by the legal representatives (Rechtsträger) of people-owned enterprises.

Bank liabilities which were incurred after 8 May 1945 in the new credit institutions of the Soviet Occupation Zone are to be assumed by the people-owned enterprises. For these the competent legal representative of the people-owned enterprise to which they originally belonged is responsible.

Liabilities incurred after 8 May 1945 will be assumed by the legal holder of the people-owned enterprises, so far as they were incurred in normal business traffic.

Basic agreements (for example, right of way and water rights) hold good, as far as they correspond with public interests and economic necessities. In cases of doubt, the Minister of Economy decides.

Retroactive claims for the period of sequestration cannot be legally made on the administrative service offices.

4. After the termination of sequestration ordered in Order No. 64, legal measures are no longer valid against expropriations, nor are other measures for reconsideration of sequestration proceedings.
5. The competent property registration offices have to eliminate the former owner within 5 days, at the request of the Land governments, and to enter in Column 2 "Property of the People." The lower courts competent for the handling of the Trade Register, on the recommendation of the Land governments, have to undertake the removals of the previously entered enterprises within 5 days.

Special directions will be given for further entries in the Property and Trade Registers.

The declarations of the Land governments necessary for alterations in the Registers of Trade and Property are to be handed to the local courts by, at latest, 15 May 1948.

6. A document affirming the expropriation is to be delivered by the Land governments to firms expropriated and included in the confirmed list. In cases in which the expropriation was not confirmed, the sequestration is to be annulled by the Land government by 30 April 1948.

These statements of the Land governments are made according to the uniform instruction issued by the DMK.

7. The execution of these directives is to be controlled by the Committee for Protection of the People's Property.

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Directive No. 2 of the DWK on Order No. 64 (Directive for Evaluation of Business Property)

1. The people-owned enterprises are to be transferred for attainment of a suitable administration first to the combines of people-owned enterprises; as additional legal owners cities, counties, communities, cooperatives, and the VdgB may be named. Small firms can be sold or leased, in exceptional cases, to persons guaranteed democratic.
2. Enterprises of special economic significance are in principle to be transferred to the Combines of People-Owned Firms. As enterprises of this type are considered:
  - a. Production and other enterprises whose marketing territories, because of their capacity, exceed city or county scope; further enterprises of the same type with capacity which is now lowered, but is restorable.
  - b. Enterprises of raw and basic material production, firms for exploitation of mineral wealth.
  - c. Enterprises important for export.
  - d. Enterprises which are suitable for merging.
  - e. Enterprises which are of special economic significance because of their type of production.
3. Expropriated industrial production enterprises and commercial enterprises which were expropriated through the land reform or under Order No. 201, or will still be expropriated, likewise fall under the provisions of this order.
4. Independent agricultural firms which were included as part of the operational property of expropriated enterprises are to be submitted for division to the land commissions. Industrial enterprises which are included as part of the operational property of expropriated enterprises and do not represent production units will be treated according to the provisions for utilization of non-operational items of property.
5. Expropriated share rights in enterprises of the type described under No. 2 and other expropriated rights towards such enterprises are transferred to the organizations of people-owned enterprises, even if they were expropriated as rights of an enterprise which does not fall into this classification. The same applies for patents and trade marks.
6. For every enterprise which becomes people's property, a definite description of the property included in the expropriation is to be supplied to the DWK through the Minister of Interior, according to directions of the Committee for Protection of People's Property.
7. Transfers to public legal representatives, VdgB, and cooperatives are exempt from dues, charges, and taxes.
8. Until final realization, the operational items transferred to the people's possession are to be administered by the persons previously entrusted with administration as trustees, under the direction of the offices for people-owned firms in the Land governments.
9. For realization of operational properties not transferred to zonal administration, the Land governments have by 15 May 1948 to submit proposals for realization to the DWK, through the Committee for Protection of People's Property.
10. Supervision of execution of these directives is maintained through the Committee for Protection of People's Property in the DWK.

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Attachment EOfficial Minutes of a Conference with Minister Selbmann, 14 May 1948

Minister Selbmann invited to a conference one representative of each of the Main Administrations of the People-Owned Firms of the states of the Russian Zone, and the heads of the offices of the office of people-owned firms of the states. Persons present were Minister Dieker, Ministerialdirektor Dr. Brundert, Dr. Poprawe, Mewes, Hansen, Beyer, and others. The meeting occurred in the DWK Industry Section. Minister Selbmann discussed the following points:

1. List A

List A is confirmed by OSMA and presented to the Land governments. In regard to suggestions of the states, slight alterations were made in the list, based on SMA measures. There were some firms omitted and put into List B, and others also were included which had not been previously mentioned as expropriated.

The Main Administrations or the officers of the people-owned firms or any other offices entrusted with the administration of firms have now no more right to discuss the legality of decisions which have been made.

Changes in the list could be made only on order of Marshal Sokolovsky. Applicants are referred to him.

Firms in List C, which have not yet been transferred into the possession of the Land, will probably be released by SMA in a reasonable time and will be declared people-owned firms.

2. Order 64 and Provisions for Execution

Expropriations which were carried out in a Land include expropriation of the same plants as far as they are located in other states of the Russian Zone. In cases of doubt, the offices of the states are to apply to the Committee for Protection of People's Property, in the DWK. This regulation also applies if only the branch institution is expropriated. Every expropriation applies only to the state in which the property is.

All firms units of AEG and the Siemens-Halske and Siemens-Schuckert Concern are in every case considered expropriated. The offices have particularly to attend to new foundations of these firms. A corresponding ordinance on hindering of industry will be issued by DWK in the next few days. New foundations of this type have already occurred but are considered as expropriated. In this connection the Register of Commerce and the Chambers of Commerce and Industry are to be especially observed.

The date of sequestration (especially in establishment of the extent of the expropriated property) is considered in principle 8 May 1945.

3. Combines of People-Owned Firms

Through changes in the confirmed List A, there are some unimportant changes in the lists of the combines furnished to the states. These will be published as quickly as possible. The process of forming the zonal combines is still not concluded. Firm claims can still be placed by the states in the zonal combines. Returns to the state, however, are in principle not considered.

In case the states still want to give firms to the zonal combines, suggestions in the form of a list are to be supplied by DWK. In this the economic significance of the firm and the size of its crew are especially to be brought out. ~~Selbmann~~ stated that Saxony-Anhalt in particular has presented a whole series of such proposals.

4. Foreign Property and Foreign Shares

As far as firms of this type are included in the zonal combines, they will remain there. The combines in these cases are considered trustees. The firms remain independent and are to show balances separately. Foreign indebtedness and foreign capital in people-owned firms (share firms) are in each case to be shown in the balance according to order.

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10 firms are considered expropriated firms.

The removal of these firms from List A does not alter their connection with the zonal combines.

#### 5. Partial Expropriation

In every case only that is considered expropriated which is given in List A. The idea that in partial expropriation the firm is regarded as completely expropriated and is to pay commutation to the non-expropriated owners is incorrect. The resolution based on List A is decisive.

As far as partly expropriated firms are included in the zonal combines, they will continue there. The firms remain independent, however, are considered only as sharing firms, and finance themselves.

#### 6. Realization Proposals of the States

The states are invited on the basis of their A Lists to present realization proposals to DWK by 15 May 1948. The terminal date cannot be extended. Proposals are therefore to be forwarded as quickly as possible.

For utilization for zonal combines, proposals are to be brought by the states from the lists already presented. For the group Stones and Earths, a further zonal association will be formed. The firms belonging to this will be notified. Food, tobacco, and construction industry remain at state level.

~~Indifference~~ ~~as far as possible~~, as many of the remaining firms as feasible are to be turned over to cities and counties. Exceptions to this are all firms which may later acquire some zonal significance. This includes, among others, large construction firms (bridge-building institutions, etc.), and engineer offices. Release to consumer cooperatives may occur. Manufacturing firms, however, are included only if they are directly necessary to the distribution setup. Not included are, for example, large breweries, chocolate factories, etc. These remain in the Land. Transfer to cooperatives applies only to purely consumer cooperatives.

#### 7. Sale to Private Interests

Legal sales which are already made remain in force; they are to be sanctioned by DWK. In future when a sale is excluded, a lease is possible. In all transfers, especially in exchange of shares, etc., a decision must be asked of the Committee for the Protection of People's Property. No firms are to be turned over to VdgB. Transfers already implemented in the past are to be confirmed retroactively by DWK. All proposals of the states for utilization of people-owned firms are implemented only if they have been confirmed by DWK.

#### 8. Information

Every expropriated person must receive immediate notification of the execution of the expropriation. Form sheets are available to the states. The dropping of sequestrations (firms on List B) is to be announced by letter. These communications are also made if records had been previously given out. Documents must be served on the person concerned, in companies to the business manager of the executive committee. They are not to be served outside the zone. In these cases, public announcement is made by poster in the local courts.

#### 9. Organization of People-Owned Firms

The headquarters of zonal combines are determined and approved by SMA Germany. The responsible heads of the combines are likewise, in essentials, appointed and confirmed. All directors are first subject to a trial period. The combines must be ready to work on 15 June 1948. The beginning of activity of the combines is set for 1 July 1948.

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A list of all combines and the firms included in them is kept only in Minister ~~SILBMAN~~'s safes. The states keep only communications on the condition of the people-owned firms in their own state. Firms have to carry out business transactions on 30 June 1948 and establish their opening balance on 1 July 1948. Directions for these balances are issued. The supplying of all firms with raw materials, etc., must be assured in each case. For the former, distributors remain responsible.

The constitution of combines in the states is to occur only after confirmation of the proposed list by DWK. Terminal date here is also 1 July 1948. Organization form within the state is given in the directive accompanying Order 76.

#### 10. Dissolution of the Main Administrations

The main administrations (chief directorates) are to be discontinued and dissolved. The work is to be carried out by 30 June 1948. In cases of necessity a main administration (HV) is to be formed in the Land. The dissolution is based on the decree of the secretariat of DWK S/32/48 of 5 May 1948. The decree, including a first notice, was presented to the Main Administrations (Dr. Fritze for Saxony-Anhalt) by hand on 14 May 1948.

#### 11. Office for People-Owned Firms

Through the dissolution of the chief directorates, the offices for people-owned firms in the states receive higher significance. Their field of function in future consists essentially of:

- a. Formation and supervision of the combines of people-owned firms at Land level.
- b. Taking over of the essential part of the work of the former chief directorates with respect to administration and commerce. (Care and control of production and materials of the Land firms is handled by the competent special division of the ministries.) The offices have to supervise the combines especially with respect to property rights, profitability, and personnel.
- c. The offices are at the same time control bodies for all firms of the zonal combines, as far as they are located in the Land. For this reason, the closest cooperation with the directorates of the combines and with the Special Administrations of the DWK is necessary.

#### 12. Committee for the Protection of People's Property

The Committee for the Protection of the People's Property in the Zone is formed by DWK. Chairman is Dr. Lange, the former head of the Central Administration for Sequestration and Requisitioning. The states are ordered to form Land Committees for the Protection of People's Property, which are directly subordinate to the minister president. The essential functions of these committees are:

- a. Establishment of a correct summary of items of the entire people's property in the Land.
- b. Survey of the movement of the people's property. People's property in this sense includes not only expropriated firms, but everything in public use (schools, hospitals, museums, libraries, state domains, other estates, forests, public institutions, etc.).

#### 13. Illustrations for Directives 1 and 2

The directives on the entry of people-owned firms in the property and trade registers are binding. The minister presidents of the states are to give instructions to this effect to the justice officials. In order to avoid legal difficulties from previous periods, the court authorities are to petition ~~(antragen)~~ in the directives this word is used in contrast to ~~(beantragen)~~ propose). In the Property Register, only the part is to be removed which states conditions of ownership, so far as this does not indicate that foreign interests are represented. Further instructions and interpretations follow.

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14. Legal Representatives (Rechtsvertreter)

The concept of legal representatives, which appears very often in Order 76 and its attachments, has solved doubtful questions in many circles. Selbmann himself made several basic statements on this topic. This is to be assumed: The concept "people's property" is newly formed; it has nothing to do with state property. The most important difference is the inalienability of the people's property. Zone, Land, or community is not the owner, but only the legal representative. The owner in every case is the people. This property concept has been removed from the sphere of bourgeois law; it is a concept of public law. In place of the owner is the legal representative, who has all rights of the possessor.

Transfers from one legal representative to another can be made. The firms now to be transferred to the communities remain the property of the people. Cities and counties are likewise only legal representatives. Even in transfers to cooperatives, these appear only as legal representatives. The firms are not owned and can therefore be taken back at any time. All transactions for people's property are to be carried out by the competent legal representative. The zonal administration and the Land governments commission the combines or firm directorates with guaranteeing the rights of the legal representative.

15. Auditing (Revisionswesen)

Private auditors and auditing companies are no longer to be employed in people-owned firms. By a decree of the Secretariat of DWK, a trust company for the zone will be formed as a corporation of public right, with headquarters in Dresden. Independent branch institutions will be established in Halle or Naumburg and in Potsdam. The auditing groups attached to the Land governments or the Main Administrations (chief directorates) are to be taken over. Terminal date for this is 1 July 1948. All firms which are people's property, as well as commercial firms, banks, insurance companies, traffic companies, etc., are subject to auditing, whether they are zonal or administered by the Land or a community. Definition of the extent of auditing obligations are to be worked out at the time. These trustee companies are in effect the court of accounts for people-owned property.

A working circle is to be formed for working out of a statute for the auditing companies; this is made up of Dr. Kallmeyer, Dresden, Forstbach, and Lengwinat, Berlin.

Halle/Saale, 15 May 1948

signed COLLIN

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Attachment to the Official Minutes of 15 May 1948

Secretariat of the DWK

Berlin, 5 May 1948

Decree S 32/48

Subject: Ordinance for Execution of the New Organization of People-Owned Firms

In order to insure an orderly execution of the new organization of people-owned firms and to guarantee technically, productively, and financially the coordination of the people-owned firms now administered by the states, the Secretariat of the DWK at its session of 5 May 1948 decreed:

The Main Administrations existing in the states for people-owned firms, in regard to their entire activity until the final winding up of business and at the conclusion of the new organization of the people-owned firms, are placed directly under the Secretariat of DWK. This subordination has the effect that the instructions of the Secretariat of DWK are binding on the entire activity of the Main Administrations. This applies especially to the measures for financial reconstruction of the former organization of people-owned firms in the states, as far as the firms from these combines are transferred to zonal administration, and also to the utilization of special material and the organizational basis of the apparatus in the Main Administrations. The observation of provisions of the instruction to the Main Administrations of People-Owned Firms in the states is to be turned over to the member of DWK-Industry responsible for the direction of the Main Division of Industry.

signed LAMPKA

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## Attachment F

DWK Secretariat

Berlin, 5 May 1948

Decree S 26/48Subject: Introduction of an Auditing and Trust Administration for the Russian Zone

For rearrangement of auditing and trust matters and of economic auditing in people's firms, an auditing and trust administration is founded for the Soviet Occupation Zone. The auditing and trust administration is established with the character of an institution of public right.

The functions of the auditing and trust administration are to include:

1. Execution of the necessary balance and the firm, according to the balance regulations, in all people-owned enterprises ...
2. Transfer of amounts for economic auditing enterprises ...
3. Execution of obligatory auditing in enterprises, as far as this is ordered by a public administrative office ...

DWK Secretariat

Berlin, 5 May 1948

Decree SSubject: Functions of the Committee for Protection of the People's Property

The Secretariat of the DWK in its session of 1948 decreed:

The functions of the Committee for Protection of the People's Property include the execution of administrative control of people's property in all administrative branches and at all administrative levels, that is, of people's property as far as it is under the jurisdiction of the DWK, the states, counties, and communities or other administrative offices charged with the administration of people's property.

For this purpose the establishment of an administrative service is also necessary in the states of the Soviet Occupation Zone, and the establishment of this administrative service is enjoined upon the states ...

The Committee for the Protection of the People's Property is subordinate in the DWK directly to the chairman of DWK and directly to the minister president or the minister empowered to represent the government ...

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Attachment G

DWK Secretariat

Berlin, 12 May 1948

Decree S 33/48Subject: Regulation on the Financial Management of People-Owned Firms, D 2854

## I. Establishment of Initial Balance

1. All firms which were transferred to the possession of the people have to set up an initial balance on 1 July 1948. In the establishment of the initial balance the firms have to observe the following provisions:

a. ....

- c. Credit obligations which were in effect for the firm on 9 May 1945 towards banks, firms, and individuals, towards the former Reich and the present state, foreign banks, firms and individuals will not be assumed in the balance of the firm ...

- d. Credit obligations of the firm which were contracted after 9 May 1945 up to the transfer of the firm to the possession of the people will be included in the balance of the firm, if they are connected with ordinary production and trade activities.

- e. Debtor obligations which were in effect on 9 May 1945 will be incorporated in the balance of the firm and are subject to collection.

Claims of firms from war damage and on the basis of blocked accounts in credit institutions according to the situation of 9 May 1945 are not included in the balance. They will be separately audited by the firm direction.

II. Distribution of Special Capital to the Firms

2. Special capital is to be distributed to each firm. The distribution of special capital to the firms corresponds in amount to:

- a. the value of the business property, deducting planned amortization.
- b. From 60 to 85 percent of the value of the average goods and material inventory (raw materials, fuel, half-finished matter, products in process, finished goods) ...
- c. Funds equivalent to a 15-day operational requirement.

## III. Amortization (Attrition) of the Business Property

## IV. Main Repairs

## V. Prime Cost Planning

## VI. Profit Planning

## VII. Profit Distribution of the Firm

1. After confirmation of the annual balance, the profit of the firm is to be distributed in the following manner:
  - a. 10 percent of the profit will be placed in a fund for improvement of the living conditions of workers and employees. This fund will be expended according to decisions of the directorate for improvement of social and living conditions of workers. In addition it will supply means for premiums for workers who are distinguished by systematic production above the norm.
  - b. 5 percent will go to a fund for systematization and research ... The remainder of the profits will be transmitted to the combine.

## VIII. Means for the Association

Chairman  
signed RAU  
Deputy chairman  
signed SELEMANN

(Decree of the DWK at its full session of 12 May 1948)

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